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ASSASSIN SHOOTS DOWN YUGO-SLAVIAN KING

M. BARTHOU, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER,
KILLED AT MONARCH'S SIDE



A recent picture of the late M. Barthou.

MARSEILLES POLICE FIRE INTO CROWD

MURDERER CUT DOWN BY SABRES OF GUARDS:
FOUR OTHERS KILLED IN CONFUSION

M. BARTHOU'S GALLANT ATTEMPT
TO SAVE KING'S LIFE

MARSEILLES, OCT. 9.
KING ALEXANDER OF YUGO-SLAVIA HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED IN MARSEILLES.

TWO SHOTS FROM THE GUN OF THE REGICIDE MORTALLY WOUNDED M. LOUIS BARTHOU, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO RODE AT THE KING'S SIDE.

EUROPE IS SHOCKED BY THE TRAGEDY AND IN AMERICA THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN THIS AND THE AFFAIR AT SARAJEVO IN 1914, WHICH CAUSED WORLD WAR, HAS CAUSED SOME APPREHENSIVENESS.

The assassin was a Yugo-Slavian exile, and was assisted by at least one accomplice. The real murderer was killed by police sabres and his companion was arrested.

Beside the King and M. Barthou, four others were killed. They are General George, a French officer attached to King Alexander's staff; Count Alexander Dimitrie Jevitch, Court Marshal; and the King's Serbian Military Aide. One policeman was also slain.

M. Barthou, mortally wounded himself, attempted to shield the King and the chauffeur and King's officers threw themselves in the way of the bullets, but too late.

M. BARTHOU'S CAREER

FATHER OF NEW ALLIANCES

M. Louis Barthou, who was born in 1862, entered the Chamber of Deputies at the age of 27 years and obtained Cabinet rank five years later. On the fall of the Briand Ministry in 1913, he became Premier and carried through a law imposing three years' military service. His Government was, however, defeated some months later. For a few months during the Great War, he was Foreign Minister in the Poincaré Government.

There were no Left Wing deputies present. It is understood that they were excluded by order of the Premier because the Government intends to outlaw the Socialist party.

Premier Leroux emphasised, during an address, the Government's determination to maintain order and unity in the motherland.

It is understood that a law will be passed imposing the death penalty for those found carrying weapons.

Spasmodic rioting continues in the provinces but it is officially announced that the general situation throughout Spain has improved.—Reuter.

AZANA CAUGHT.

Barcelona, Oct. 9.

The former Premier of Spain, Señor Azana, who headed the revolt at Catalonia has finally arrested.

He will appear before a special judge shortly on an unnamed date.—Reuter.

PILGRIMS GATHERING

EUCARISTIC CONFERENCE

LIPSTICK BAN ANNOUNCED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Buenos Aires, Oct. 9.
The whole of the country is at a pitch of religious fervour preceding the opening of the thirty-second Eucharistic Conference to-morrow.

Eight steamships, carrying 4,000 pilgrims, are converging on this city. There are additional thousands coming from the interior, roughly 90,000 in all.

The Congress is surrounded with an aura of devotion rather than with a carnival atmosphere. The priests have warned the women against the use of lipstick or rouge.

The Congress Committee has circularised the country saying that Paris fashions are unnecessary and recommending ankle-length skirts.—United Press.

Royal Artillery Headquarters notify that gun practice is to be carried out from Lyceum in the direction of Fo-Tau-Mun Pass between 9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday.

SAVED FROM REVOLUTION

AMERICA'S WISE DECISIONS

Chicago, Oct. 9.
The claim that the New Deal had saved the United States from revolution was made to-day by Dr. Donald R. Richberg, President Roosevelt's chief policy adviser, in a speech delivered here.

He declared that "destructive political clamours for immediate balancing of the budget," the country would have been plunged into a national disaster.

Thanks to the constructive measures which had helped to revive private businesses, Federal relief this winter should be far less than last year, he said.—Reuter.

Three cases of Diphtheria with one death (one imported), one case of Typhoid, and 63 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday two cases of Diphtheria and one case of Meningitis were also reported.

STORY OF ATTACK

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The police threw a close guard about the man, but the crowd tore its way through, laid hands on him, fought off the police and hauled him into the Place Prefecture. There, beaten into semi-consciousness, the man was shot.

CHUAFFEUR'S STORY.

The heroic effort of the chauffeur of the King's car was watched by hundreds. He was sitting directly in front of the King.

As the car entered the Place Bourse, a stout man broke from the crowd and sprang on the running-board of the motor. He fired four or five shots at point blank range.

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Reuter.

GRIM TRADITION.

London, Oct. 9.

It has long been a grim tradition that the Kings of Serbia, Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.



Queen Maria of Yugo-Slavia, tragically bereaved by the assassination of her husband, is here seen with the little Crown Prince Peter.

bullet breaking the arm and piercing the abdomen.

The police opened fire as soon as the assassin had made his attack, with an accomplice. The police bullets wounded twenty, including three women spectators, who are in a serious condition.

The infuriated crowd overran the police lines, crushing them against the automobiles of the procession, and injuring many, including the assassin's accomplice.

King Alexander, meanwhile, had stumbled to the floor of the car without a word, bleeding profusely from the mouth.

M. Barthou, despite his mortal wounds, endeavoured to shield the King, with whom he shared the tonneau of the car.

Mounted Republican Guards swung their sabres and cleared a path to the car. It was they who slew the murderer. They made a way for the car, then, to the residence of the Perfect of Police.

King Alexander died at 4.15 p.m. and M. Barthou at 5.45 p.m. on the operating table of the Hotel de Dieu during a blood transfusion.

The police announced that there were two known assassins, one of whom is dead and the other in custody.—United Press.

RESCUE EFFORT FAILS

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YUGO-SLAVIA'S SOLDIER KING

EARLY ATTEMPT ON LIFE

The late King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia, who was born in December, 1888, was the second son of the former King Peter of Serbia. On the renunciation of rights to the Throne by Crown Prince George in 1909, Alexander was proclaimed Crown Prince. He became Regent in 1914, owing to his father's illness, and continued as such until the latter's death in 1921, when he ascended the Throne as King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

The match was made memorable by a variety of incidents. A riot in the sixth inning, the dismissal from the field of Joe Medwick of the Cardinals, and the fact that for the first time since 1931 the total receipts for the Series amounted to over one million dollars, all contributed towards an engagement which will go down in history.

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The Tigers called on practically their entire pitching team, including "Schoolboy" Rowe, but the Cardinals treated them with equal disrespect. Auken, Rowe, Hogsett, Bridges, Marberry and Crowder formed the unsuccessful battery.

The Tigers scored half a dozen hits, and lured the Cardinal infielders to commit three errors. Thereafter, the Cardinals remained watertight, and Dean simply demoralised the Tigers with some of the most brilliant pitching ever seen.

STARTLING DIVERSION.

A startling diversion occurred in the sixth inning, when Joe Medwick, the St. Louis batter, was removed from the game by Commissioner Landis.

The crowd in the uncovered seats broke into rioting, causing a delay in the game of 17 minutes. The outbreak followed an incident between Medwick and Marvin Owen, who was on third base.

Medwick appeared to lash out at Owen with his spiked boots, and the pair fell into a clinch. They were separated by other players, while the crowd threw bottles, sausages, buns and fruit into the "arena," refusing to allow play to resume while Medwick remained on the field.

Commissioner Landis' action in ousting Medwick from the game is unprecedented in the history of the World Series.

For the first time since 1931, the total receipts for the Series reached the million dollar mark.—Reuter.

which will materially aid the American markets.

In the bond market, European issues were unsettled and the remainder of the bonds were narrowly irregular.

Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward.

Wheat prices were up on a healthy technical front in spite of the earlier downward flurry, due to the news of the assassinations of King Alexander and M. Barthou. Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.



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EAT ENOUGH, YOUNG WOMAN!

EXPERT ADVICE ON DIET

NO IMAGINATION AT MEALTIME

By Louise Martin.

WATCH a woman go into a restaurant and sit down to eat a meal. It is more than likely that, whatever the time of day, she will order a poached egg and a cup of tea. Women, as a whole, have very little interest in what they eat. They lack imagination where food, in concerned, at any rate when they are alone.

Every young girl who comes up to London alone to take a job sets off with warnings ringing in her ears. She must not speak to strangers; she must keep her money in her hat, her shoes—anywhere except in her handbag, because of bags snatchers. But, above all, she must eat enough.

Now to a girl who has lived at home and had her meals produced for her this sounds easy. In fact, the idea appeals to her of getting her own food. In restaurants, choosing the things she likes and avoiding those that she loathes. She doesn't take much notice of shaken heads and dark warnings about getting ill.

Once she is really on her own, however, it is a different matter. I am myself in that position and know its difficulties. To begin with, it always seems so maidenly to be compelled to spend money on food when one has so very little to spend at all.

If I go into a shop and buy a pair of stockings, or a powder puff, I have to part with my money, but I come out of the shop with something in exchange, a new possession.

But what happens about food? I find that I feel hungry, that it is high time I had a meal. I go into a restaurant which is full of the most delicious smells and sit down at a table, my mouth watering and my mind fixed on the idea of something hot and good to eat.

When the waitress comes I order a poached egg on toast, baked beans and a roll and butter. This sounds a most excellent meal to me, but I am hungry, and I long for it to arrive.

It may sound exaggerated, this desire for something hot to eat immediately, regardless of what it may be. But that is just what happens to girls in London, because they usually wait till the pangs of hunger force them to eat before they bother to have a meal. When my restaurant meal is served, I eat it with the greatest relish. But hunger, once satisfied, is immediately forgotten, and as soon as I have finished the meal I find myself wondering why I had such a large one; indeed, why I bothered to have one at all. And with that feeling I have to pay the bill.

Could anything be more annoying?

Of course nobody would starve unless they had to. But it is very easy for a girl to accustom herself to eating far too little, or, rather, far too seldom. When I first came to London to work I had nothing at all to eat on some days between breakfast and bed-time, nor did I feel hungry, until I paused to remember when precisely I had eaten last.

One can eat as little as this, or nearly as little, for days, and even weeks, without feeling any serious effects. I myself did not suddenly faint, or become startlingly thin. I just found that I could not do as much as I had previously been able to do, that my complexion was growing rather spotty, and that I

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BREAKFAST DISHES

Breakfast dishes are a problem. Few care for the stereotyped eggs and bacon, porridge, and sausages, but sometimes a more substantial dish than fruit is needed. Start with half a grapefruit, an orange or an apple, have one light but nourishing dish, this toast, China tea or milky coffee, and grapefruit or lemon marmalade.

SARDINE TOAST.—Remove the bones from some sardines, chop coarsely. Put 2 tablespoonsfuls of milk and a piece of butter in a saucepan. When hot add sardines, teaspoonful of anchovy, pepper, salt, and beaten yolks of 2 eggs. Stir carefully till it thickens, then pour on slices of well-buttered toast.

FRIED BANANAS.—This is a make a nice change for breakfast.

Remove the skins from as many bananas as required, sift a little of following mixture over each: 1 teaspoonful salt, a pinch each of dry mustard, cayenne pepper, white pepper, and 1 teaspoonful crisp brown breadcrumbs. (These proportions are for a dozen bananas.) Brush each banana with a beaten egg, and then cover with fine breadcrumbs, and fry in hot fat till crisp and brown.

CREAMED HAM OR TONGUE.—Chopped ham or tongue warmed up with the yolk of an egg, a dash of cream and a sprinkling of finely chopped parsley, make attractive breakfast dishes when served on little rounds of hot buttered toast.

HADDOCK TOAST.—A Flindon haddock, butter, flour, milk, cream, lemon juice, pepper. Flake the flesh of a cooked Flindon haddock or, if preferred, rub it through a sieve. Make a little thick white sauce by melting in a saucepan $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter, stirring in gradually first $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. flour and then a gill of milk. Boil for three minutes. Add the fish, with a little pepper, but no salt, and a little lemon juice if liked. Make thoroughly hot, and heap on squares of buttered toast.

felt less than ever like bothering about food.

I am sure that half the girls who complain that their work is too hard, or that London does not suit them, are merely not eating enough.

To older and wiser people this may all sound very unintelligent and childish. But I know that the question of food, of taking the trouble to eat, is one which every girl on her own in London comes up against. It really is difficult to bother about one's food. I find myself going to the same place, evening after evening, and order-

ENGLAND'S NEWEST BOROUGH

Charter For Sutton And Cheam

RAPIDLY EXPANDING SURREY EXPANSION

Four trumpeters of the Royal Horse Guards took position on a platform in a little park not far from London recently.

Raising their instruments, they sounded a short fanfare. Near them a few brief sentences were spoken. The trumpeters blew another fanfare, this time more prolonged, ending in a triumphant flourish. The thousands assembled then knew that Sutton and Cheam had jointly become England's newest municipal borough.

Sutton and Cheam, the Surrey residential districts which received their Charter from the King, do not boast any outstanding historical associations. But they can justly lay claim to a vital place in the modern social and civic system. By reason of their proximity to the Metropolis and their charm of situation, they have grown, perhaps, more rapidly than any similar area in the Kingdom.

Forty years ago Sutton had 14,000 inhabitants. The population of Sutton and Cheam together is now estimated to be 70,000. Three years ago it was less than 50,000, and it has increased by 10,000 in the past year.

The rateable value of the two places is at present over £700,000, almost double what it was five years ago.

COAT OF ARMS

In the absence of the Lord Mayor of London through illness, it was appropriate that the Charter should be delivered by Lord Ebbisham, who has many personal connections with the district.

Handing the Charter to the Charter Mayor (Councillor S. H. Marshall), Lord Ebbisham said: "I desire to express the earnest hope that every prosperity and happiness will attend the new Borough of Sutton and Cheam."

The Mayor, in reply, remarked: "I am sure that the burgesses of Sutton and Cheam will ever strive to uphold and maintain the great dignity and privilege conferred on us by his Majesty."

From a flagstaff at the corner of the platform a flag fluttered in the breeze. It was a flag which had never been seen before. On a blue background were a blue key on a yellow circle and a red key on a white circle. A white "path" down the middle of the flag carried four black daggers. This is the coat of arms of the new borough.

Lady Ebbisham rendered first aid to a soldier of the London Rifle Brigade, who was one of a guard of honour. Seeing the man collapse, Lady Ebbisham ran forward and revived him with smelling-salts.

Lord Ebbisham's party made a five mile tour of the district, while six aeroplanes dipped low overhead.

ing the same things over and over again.

And if the greatest danger to a girl's health lies in not eating enough, a danger almost as great lies in letting her inside get bored with the food that she does eat.

I confess that I used to be rather proud of my lack of interest in what I ate. I thought, secretly, that it was rather admirable. Also at the back of my mind there was the idea that I would get beautifully slim by means of this half involuntary banting. I am sure that there are a great many other girls who think like this too, but they should realise that it is no use being slim if at the same time they have spotty faces and a listless manner.

To anyone who is now to independence I would offer this advice: be imaginative, foresee what is likely to happen before it happens. Don't get ill, as the rest of us did, and have to learn the lesson of experience, but be original—Eat Enough.

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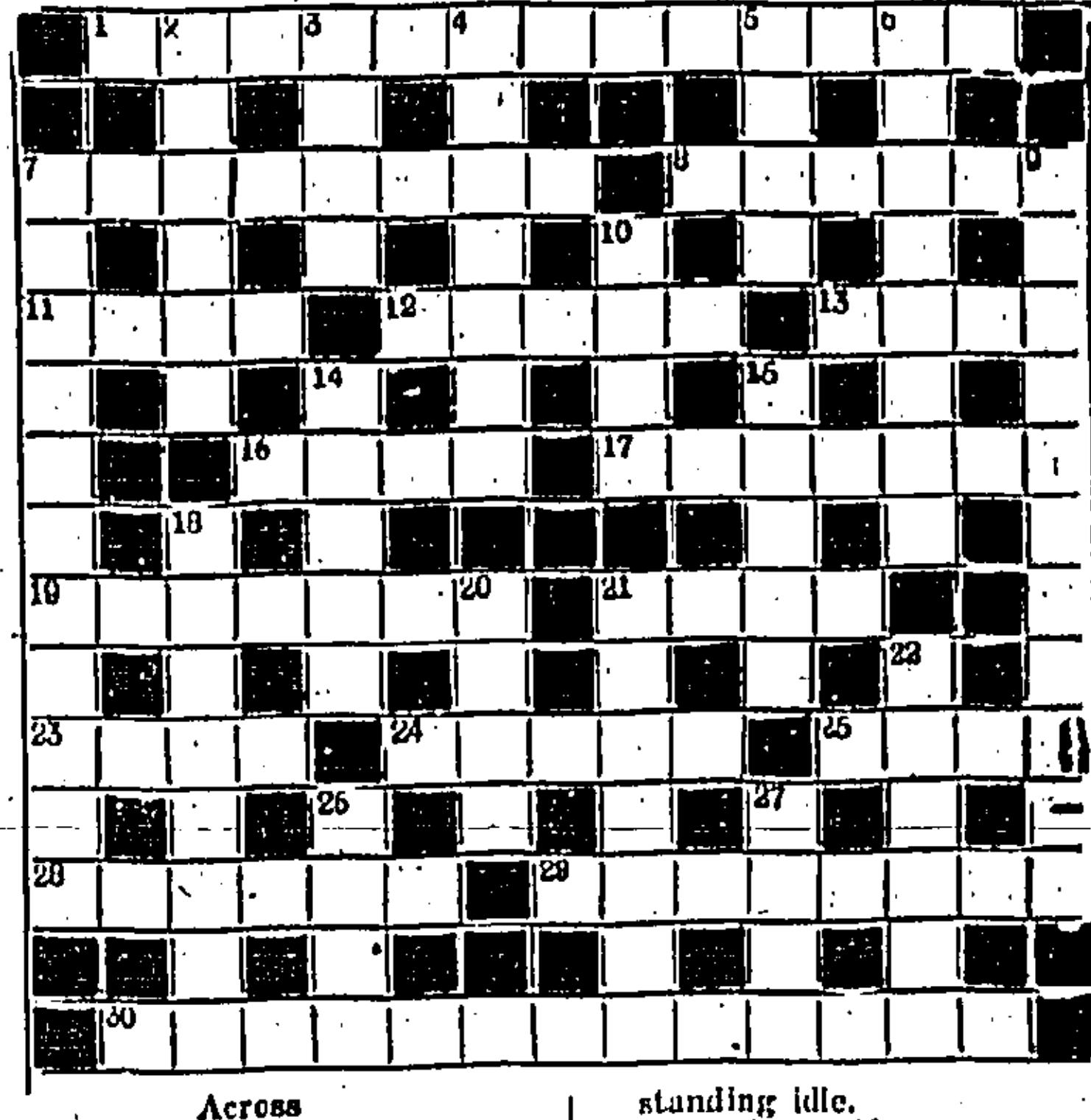
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THE DOUBLE TENTH.

DIPLOMATS FIGURE IN HONOURS LIST

Nanking, Oct. 9.

On the eve of the Chinese National Day, the Central Government issued a mandate conferring honours on a number of leading Chinese diplomats and several foreign technical advisers to the National Government.

Dr. W. W. Yen is honoured with a First Class Tai Yu Badge, and Messrs. Kuo, Alfred Sze and Liu Wen-tao are honoured with the Second Class Tai Yu Badges.—Central News Agency.

By Blosser

LABOUR'S FIGHT WITH REDS

AMERICAN FEDERATION PLEDGED TO ACT

GREAT CONVENTION NOW IN PROGRESS

San Francisco, Oct. 5.
Pledged to purge itself of communism, the American Federation of Labour, largest labour organisation in the United States, opened its most vital annual convention in San Francisco on Oct. 1.

Attacked by employers as too grasping, and criticised by some of its own membership as not sufficiently aggressive, the Federation is seeking with dissension within and facing unprecedented hostility without.

The convention is expected to be featured by a fight over the question whether unionisation should be by industry or by craft. The latter has been the traditional system of the A.F. of L.

Another highlight is expected to be issuance of the federation's official appraisal of President Roosevelt's new Deal, especially the N.R.A.

The convention will last a fortnight. Ironically, it is at the scene of one of labour's greatest disasters—the San Francisco general strike of last July.

In this upheaval, climax to the Pacific Coast Longshoremen's strike, rebellious left-wingers seized control and resorted to direct-action methods that greatly embarrassed the Federation's conservative leaders. Aroused public opinion crushed the general strike. The Longshoremen were compelled to submit to arbitration.

OUSTING REDS

"Oust the Communists!" is the warning cry of Mr. William Green, Federation President, against the left-wingers who, in addition to the San Francisco strike, also seized control in several other labour disputes at considerable cost to A.F. of L. prestige.

"Where Communists gain strength," Mr. Green declares, "they resort to violence of the most reprehensible character."

Mr. Green charges that Communists are boring the A.F. of L. from within under instructions from the Russian Third International as a primary requisite to world revolution. He demands that Washington deport immediately all Communists illegally in the United States.

Some labour liberals, however, see in Mr. Green's activity a threat that more progressive ideas, or anything not sponsored by the conservative leadership, will be given a Communist tag and forthwith condemned on that score.

CHALLENGE OF INDUSTRY.

The convention is expected to answer increasingly powerful challenges from industry in general against Federation policies, especially the Federation's smashing drive for members under the National Industrial Recovery Act.

This section, blamed by industrialists for the wave of strikes

throughout the United States with in the last year, guarantees labour's right to collective bargaining. It is one of the new Deal's most controversial developments.

Many big companies, especially in the steel industry, are talking of abandoning government codes altogether, fearing the consequences of putting themselves absolutely in the control of organised labour. A definite trend is developing among employers in favour of legislation restricting labour activities and providing uniform standards for unions.

Despite all opposition, the convention will complete plans to continue nationwide unionisation efforts under the N.R.A., to intensify the federation's campaign against company unions, and to counteract efforts of organised employers to have the next Congress restrict union activity.

CONDAMNS GENERAL STRIKES.

The convention is expected to condemn general strikes because of the unfavourable reaction from the general public, but is expected to uphold localised strikes and complete unionisation as the two best weapons to obtain proper enforcement of the N.R.A.'s collective bargaining provision.

The Federation is expected to do everything possible to recoup the prestige of organised labour in San Francisco and to counteract efforts to crush unionism in California.

Los Angeles and Southern California went "open shop" as a result of the popular condemnation over the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times by labour extremists in 1910. About twenty Times employees were killed.

Prior to the general strike, San Francisco had been an organised labour stronghold for fifty years since the riots of 1877 against the Chinese labour surplus caused by completion of the General Pacific's first transcontinental railroad in the United States. These riots, fostered by the fiery Denis Kearney, resulted in the Chinese Exclusion Act and eventually in restrictions affecting Oriental immigration generally. These general restrictions led to considerable trouble between the United States and Japan, and are still at the bottom of much of the misunderstanding that exists between the two countries.—United Press.

PROMOTING RACIAL WELFARE

EARLY MARRIAGE DESIRABLE

REFORMS IN EDUCATION

Colonel C. J. Bond, C.M.G., Leicester, speaking recently on "The Physiological and Psychological Development of the Child and the Adolescent and the Claims thereby made on Education," said that man had much to learn yet about the working and management of his own body and mind, and even more about the economic, social, and political institutions which formed the internal environment of civilised mankind.

Did not the economic and political chaos in the world to-day, he asked, owe its origin largely to the fact that we, like other nations, had failed adequately to teach our young citizens the principles which underlie the growth of human institutions and human societies, and the biological factors concerned in racial progress and racial decay?

It was only sound knowledge on those vital aspects of life which could protect us against ill-considered judgments and impulsive action, and prevent us from falling under the domination of unsound systems of government, and from spurious short cuts to economic recovery. If education was to secure that benefit, it must include the social sciences, and be based on biological knowledge.

The chief aim in introducing a well-considered scheme of biological teaching into the schools, Colonel Bond continued, must be the laying of a sound foundation of knowledge, on which more detailed instruction could be given later at the right age and the appropriate stage of individual development. Education meant,



Unaccountably outsailed by the Rainbow for the America's Cup when she had shown her superiority in any weather, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour is nevertheless a gallant craft. Here she is with her billowing parachute spinnaker set as she races for the famous trophy.

or should mean, "training for life," and there were at any rate three departments of life in civilised societies in which the young citizen suffered to-day, not only from lack of knowledge, but also in health, efficiency, and happiness, because no sound biological foundation had been laid during school life. They were education in regard to sex, marriage, and parenthood, education in regard to citizenship, and education in regard to vocation.

INSTRUCTION IN GENETICS.

In the department of sex, marriage, and parenthood, the biological foundation should include instruction in the general principles of genetics, including human heredity, with examples drawn from plant and animal life. Civilised man was being increasingly called upon to exercise control over human evolution and the progress of mankind. He could only carry out that great task successfully by working on biological lines. The present system of education did not do as much as it might to adapt the young citizen to this rapidly changing human environment. The fact that, in any organised society, the stage of sexual maturity did not coincide with but preceded by some years the stage of physical and mental maturity, and entry into full citizenship had been and still was responsible for a certain amount of disharmony in our social life.

How, then, could we hope to adjust that disharmony? There were only two ways in which disharmony between the individual and his environment could be put right in any department of life. Either the individual must undergo adaptation to the changed environment, or the environment must be adjusted to the capacity of the individual.

FACILITIES NECESSARY.

Since, however, the age of development of sexual maturity was at present outside human control, facilities and opportunities for earlier marriage should be available if young citizens of good natural endowment and of good stock were to be enabled to hand on their good qualities to children, and by so doing promote both national and racial welfare.

Education and training in citizenship meant the formation of a sound mental attitude leading to right conduct on the part of the young citizen to follow human beings of both sexes and to the State or community of which he was a member. In other words,

FRIEND OF GORDON PASSES

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A woman who was a close friend and confidante of General Gordon, the hero of Khartum, and who was probably the last person alive to know him well, has died—aged 100.

She was Mrs. Octavia Freese, of Granite Lodge, Chislehurst, Kent.

Mrs. Freese reached her 100th birthday last March, when she told an interesting story of how when General Gordon was leaving Gravesend, where he had been superintending the construction of forts for the defence of the Thames, he cleared out his personal belongings.

In doing so he threw a thick book—his diary of his Crimean campaign—into a corner.

"I rescued it," Mrs. Freese said, "and asked if I might keep it. He agreed, but not before he had torn out several pages—what secrets they contained I shall never know."

Mrs. Freese, who used to be General Gordon's neighbour at Gravesend, also said that they were regular correspondents for years, and he wrote her many remarkable letters. Many of these letters she sent to Dr. Bernard Allen, and assisted him with her reminiscences in the writing of his life of Gordon.

Mrs. Freese paid many glowing tributes to General Gordon. "Busy as he was at his work," she said, "all his spare time was devoted to the care of the poor and sick. He was a man of abundant kindness of heart, and unhappily was often imposed on."

tent to which that specialisation should be carried would vary with the outlook and future career of the pupil.

Colonel Bond also referred to the right use of leisure, and said that if they realised the rapid approach of the time when, as one result of the machine age, work and leisure would have reversed their previous positions, when labour would become the shorter and leisure the longer part of daily life, then they must recognise that our educational system would need adapting to the new conditions, if we were to be successful in preparing and equipping our young citizens for the right and profitable use of increased leisure hours.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, 10th October, 1934, (The Anniversary of the Chinese Republic).
Hongkong, 8th October, 1934.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

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Hongkong, 9th October, 1934.

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FOOD BY-LAWS

EATING-HOUSES AND SLEEPING QUARTERS

A motion for the amendment of by-laws governing eating-houses and food preserving and allied factories by the addition of a clause excluding these premises from being also used as sleeping quarters, except where such quarters are properly partitioned off, in the interests of cleanliness of production and surroundings, was passed by the Sanitary Board at a meeting held yesterday.

In introducing the motion, the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. J. M. Gray) said; Mr. Chairman and gentlemen—I move that the by-laws governing Eating-Houses, Bakeries, Aerated Water Factories, Offensive Trades, and Food Preserving Establishments be amended.

Owing to undesirable conditions which obtain in the majority of the above mentioned establishments in the Colony, particularly in regard to housing of the employees in these premises, I wish to move that a By-law, as set forth below, be passed to control the prevailing unhygienic conditions which exist, such as permitting employees to pass the night on the floor of the factory or shop, where the actual manufacturing or storing of the raw or finished product is carried on during the day.

Reasons.

An application for a food preserving licence at 549 Canton Road, Kowloon, was next dealt with.

In view of a previous objection raised by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said: With reference to this application, I think it is rather misleading to describe the establishment as a grocery business.

I visited the premises and found no grocery shop. The shop I saw consisted of one cubicle at the rear with an office containing desk and telephone. At the front of the shop there was a box of soap. The work done on the premises consisted of wrapping and putting into paper cartons, sugar imported from India. These packages were intended for supplying ships. The establishment has been in existence for four years. There is no ground for supposing that the articles to which the Colonial Veterinary surgeon objects will be dealt with.

In this particular instance I am satisfied that a "grocery business" does not exist.

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Application Granted.

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INSURANCE DEAL

ASIAN UNDERWRITERS AND UNITED STATES LIFE

New York, Oct. 9.
It is announced that Mr. Cornelius V. Starr, of Shanghai, has bought control of the United States Life Insurance Company, an 84 years old concern with assets of more than \$100,000,000 and insurance in force of more than \$27,000,000.

Mr. Starr intends to extend the operations of the United States Life Insurance Company abroad and for this purpose one of the company's activities, Mr. J. F. R. Loutit will leave for the Orient in November to study life insurance conditions at the headquarters of the Asia Life Company. It is said that no changes in the personnel are contemplated. It is felt that the foreign field may provide a fruitful field for the American firm.—United Press.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Wednesday, October 10, the Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence on Sunday.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseille via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

It is hereby notified that as from October 1, Money Orders expressed in Shanghai dollars will be obtainable at the Money Order Counter. The service is restricted to orders issued on the Shanghai Office of Exchange and the Chinese Offices served by Shanghai.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Straits	Behar	October 11.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	October 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	October 11.
Amoy	Tilawa	October 11.
Shanghai	Bangalore	October 12.
Australia and Manila	Changte	October 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 22nd September)	Emp. of Canada	October 12.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 13th September—And Air Mail ex Amsterdam Banjoeng Service	Katori Maru	October 12.
Manila, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th Sept.)	Pres. Grant	October 12.
London Parcels only—London, 6th September—and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service	Pres. Johnson	October 12.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	October 12.
Japan	Kidderpore	October 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st Sept.)	Talma	October 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	October 12.
Calcutta and Straits (Letters and Papers) London, 20th September—and Parcels, 13th September	Chitral	October 12.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	October 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Tantalus	October 12.
Streets	Comorin	October 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th September)	Genoa Maru	October 12.
Pres. Jefferson	K. P. O.	October 12.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts in conjunction with *Reuter*, British Government Securities.

Oct. 8. Oct. 9.

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds 4½% Bonds 1898 £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £93½ £93½

5% Loan 1912 £72½ £72

5% Recog. Loan 1918 (Ldn. Iss.) £96 £96

5% Bond 1925-47 £90½ £91½

5% S'hd-Nanking Rly. £71 £71

5% T'nt-Pukow Rly. £27 £27

5% T'nt-Pukow Railway (Supl.) £22 £22

5% Shantung Rly. £100 £100

5% Honan Rly. £24 £24

5% Hukung Rly. £300 £300

5% Lung Tsing U. Hul Rly. 1913 £10½ £10½

Foreign Bonds and Banks. German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £62½ £62½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907 £790 £790

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £91 £91

H.M. & S'hd Bk. £13,981 £13,912

Chard Bk. £6,481 £6,451

Industrial and Breweries. Associated Elec. Industries 22 22

British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) 125½ 124½

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 25/½ 25/½

T'nt & Lyle 56½ 56½

Courtaulds 46/½ 46/½

Distillers 50/½ 50/½

Dunlop Rubber 49/½ 49/½

Eveready 5½ sh. 27/½ 26/10½

General Electric (England) 46/ 45/6

Boots 5½ sh. 46/ 45/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 36/4½ 36/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 9/½ 9/½

Impl. Tobacco 135/ 135/

Woolworths 5½ sh. 101/6 101/6

Internat. Nickel no par val. \$247 \$247

Pinchuk Johnson 10/- sh. 43/9 43/9

Turner and Newall 60/- 51/-

Unilever 23/1½ 23/3½

Miscellaneous. Anglo-Dutch 25/4½ 25/4½

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 12/1½ 12/1½

Canadian Pacific Rly. 22½ \$13½ \$13½

Chard. 15/- sh. 10/½ 20/6

Gulf Kalumpong Rubber 19/0 10/9

Trepcia Mines 5½ sh. 9/9 9/9

Lang Lang Estate 32/3 32/3

London Tin 10/- sh. 11/3 11/4½

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 2/- 2/-

Rubber Trusts 32/4½ 32/4½

S'hd Elec. Constr. 57/- 57/-

Van Ryn. Deep. 62/6 63/9

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton Oct. 8. Oct. 9.

Closes Closing Range

October 12.03 11.02-11.92

December 12.14 12.02-12.03

January 12.17 12.00-12.07

March 12.30 12.14-12.14

May 12.36 12.23-12.23

July 12.40 12.26-12.26

Spot 12.35 12.25

New York Rubber

October 13.84 13.40-13.46

December 14.06 13.92-13.92

January 14.18 13.88-14.09

March 14.44 14.28-14.28

May 14.64 14.28-14.28

July 14.87 14.52-14.52

Total sales 452 lots

Chicago Wheat

December 96½ 96½-96½

May 97½ 97½-97½

July 91½ 91½-91½

Monday's sales 16,400,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

December 73 74-74½

May 75½ 76½-76½

July 75½ 76½-76½

New York Sugar

October 1.91 1.89-1.89

March 1.86 1.82-1.83

May 1.89 1.85-1.88

July 1.94 1.90-1.90

Total sales 18,000 tons

New York Silk

December 1.12½ 1.12½-1.13

February 1.15 1.14-1.15

April 1.15½ 1.15 1.15½

Total sales 58 lots

Winnipeg Wheat

October 78½ 77½-77½

December 78½ 78½-78½

May 83½ 83½-83½

New York Siles

December 1.12½ 1.12½-1.13

February 1.15 1.14-1.15

April 1.15½ 1.15 1.15½

Total sales 58 lots

BANKERS AGITATED.

PROSPECT OF FUNDING THE FLOATING DEBT

London, Oct. 9.

Two questions are agitating the City and causing considerable speculation on the stock and exchange markets to-day.

The first is whether the Government, taking a long view, will profit by the cheapness of money to fund portion of the floating debt, thus further decreasing bankers' earnings and their ability to maintain dividends.

The second question is how long America will continue to buy silver. It is generally agreed that the silver purchase plan will be carried out at least until after the November elections.—Our Own Correspondent.

Industries 31/7½ 31/7½

Oil 45/7½ 45/7½

Burma Oil 81/10½ 81/10½

Southern Railway (Deferred) £23 £23

Royal Dutch 100 £20½ £20½

Shell Trans. and Trnd. (Bearer) 47/6 47/6

Goldenhorn 28/1½ 28/1½

Crown Mines 10/- sh. 248/0 250/-

WAR ON DISTRESS

HITLER INAUGURATES CAMPAIGN

Berlin, Oct. 9. The German Government has inaugurated a battle against distress during the coming winter, with characteristic pomp and glamour.

Herr Hitler and his Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, addressing 1,500 officials of organisations representing workers and unemployed at the Opera House commenced the campaign. The audience included those who will give and those who will receive.

The route from the Chancellery to the Opera House was lined with masses Black Guards, standing shoulder to shoulder.

Dr. Goebbels explained his plan in detail, including house to house collections. Householders will be compelled to give according to their means.

On one Sunday in each month, meals will consist of one dish and the money saved will be given to Nazi Party funds.

Street collections will also be taken up.

Dr. Goebbels ardently appealed to the people not to be discouraged by the continual collections and promised that there would be no repetition of last year's corruption in administering the fund.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST.

(Continued from Page 7.)

GRF 15.40 k.c. 19.82 metres

GSE 11.50 k.c. 25.53 metres

GSC 9.85 k.c. 21.30 metres

GSB 9.010 k.c. 21.65 metres

GSA 6.050 k.c. 49.59 metres

10.15 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. The Londoners' Concert Orchestra, directed by Sir Alexander Smallacombe, was being relayed from the Tracy Cinema, London.

10.30 p.m. A pianoforte recital, by Sir James Jupp, was being relayed from the Tracy Cinema, London.

11.15 p.m. Songs and duets by Phyllis Scott and John Burke.

12 a.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, conductor, Charles Austin, from the Pavilion, Bournemouth.

12.45 a.m. A band concert.

1.15-1.45 a.m. The BBC Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

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2 a.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News

2.15 a.m. Guess Game.

2.30 a.m. The Midland Studio Orchestra.

3 a.m. Time Signal from Greenwich.

3 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

4 a.m. Time Signal from Greenwich.

4.15 a.m. Harley Musical Box.

4.30 a.m. Oratorio programme, conducted by Sir Thomas伟大.

5 a.m. News bulletins.



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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, 1934.

MAGISTRATE OR POLICE?

"Please ask the Traffic Office to cancel his licence," remarked the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday to the police during the hearing of a charge against a lorry-driver. The observation is quoted not because of any facts disclosed in the case, but in order to draw attention once again to a system which stands in obvious need of alteration. We refer to the vesting in the police of the power to cancel licences, instead of, as at Home, such power being in the hands of the Magistrates. The occasion is not the only one within recent times in which a Magistrate has expressed the view that an offender's licence should be suspended or withdrawn. There was another instance not very many days ago in which the Magistrate hearing his sentence in order that he might first learn whether the police intended to suspend the offender's licence. There should, in our view, be no necessity for placing a Magistrate in such a position, any more than there should be occasion for him to request the Traffic Office to take particular line of action. When all is said and done, no-one is in a better position than the Magistrate to determine whether or not a motorist's offence warrants suspension or cancellation of his licence. He hears the whole of the evidence, and, what is more, is able to judge the veracity or otherwise of a defendant's evidence. Moreover, the police records of previous offences, if any, are available to him. Why, therefore, should the power of suspension or cancellation not be vested in him? There is no adequate reason, of which we are aware. There are two points which illustrate the desirability of a change in the direction indicated. In the first place, a Magistrate so empowered would be able promptly to make the punishment both fit the offence and take an offender's record into account. The mere knowledge by motorists that a Magistrate possessed the power of instant cancellation might conceivably be a factor in inducing more careful driving. The second point is that, under existing conditions, there is no publicity given to the fact when a licence has been either suspended or cancelled. And the value of publicity in such in-

NOTES OF THE DAY

INDIAN REFORMS

The wisdom in Britain's endeavour to satisfy India's aspirations for liberty to direct its own affairs is shown in a presidential address delivered by Mr. Richard Bond at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Manchester. Manchester is the headquarters of the Lancashire cotton industry on which half-a-million English workers depend for livelihood. Its chamber of commerce represents the Lancashire mills. India is the chief world market for the goods which these mills produce. For Manchester the question is whether its interests would be best served by liberality or the reverse in the measure of autonomy that India is to receive at British hands. A demand is still being strongly pressed for inclusion in the proposed new constitution for India of restrictions upon Indian control of tariffs. On the other hand the view is widely held that insistence upon such restrictions would do more harm than good.

NO BRITISH CONTROL

The Lancashire restrictionists at first prevailed. Their influence found expression in a memorandum which the Manchester Chamber of Commerce submitted last year to a committee of both houses of the British Parliament engaged in shaping the Indian reforms. Eventually the memorandum was revised and its demand for British control of India's tariffs was struck out. Mr. Bond has now come forward in support of this modification. His argument is the wise one that Lancashire ought not—by making demands which Indian public opinion would not endorse—risk sacrificing advantages it has gained in the Indian market by a policy of good will. "In the long run," Mr. Bond said, "we shall not succeed without sympathy for the local people."

THE UNATTAINABLE

Mr. Bond was supported in this attitude by Mr. Frank Longworth, of Blackburn, who declared that in striving for the unattainable the chamber might miss substantial advantages close at hand. The controversy is by no means over. The Manchester Chamber is discussing the question further. Its members have shown that whatever may be the outcome eventually, those who support the British Government's proposals have, for the time being, substantial support even in such a centre as Manchester, where the interests of trade necessarily prevail over those of sentiment in dealing with the problem of India.

ANOTHER SET-BACK

Cotton yarn producers recently suffered another set-back in trade when they were forced to suspend business with Germany because it was impossible for the German importers to liquidate their debts. All deliveries of yarn to Germany were stopped on August 3, following protracted negotiations for the payment of these debts. More than 10,000 operatives were thus thrown out of employment and another 40,000 were affected by the embargo. Since then delegations have visited back and forth and no complete settlement has been made. There is reason to believe that German importers will be able to arrange to re-open their connections with England and pay their just debts, in spite of Dr. Schacht's restrictions on the relinquishing of currency from Germany. It is to be hoped they can agree for the sake of both parties.

AUSTRALIA'S TARIFFS

Still another brick was thrown into the Lancashire shop by Australia when the Commonwealth imposed tariffs on cotton piece goods coming from Britain. The duties are regarded by Lancashire as prohibitive, in some cases amounting to 100 per cent. Dislocation of business was caused and investigators in Britain expressed the view that the Australian duties were actually contrary to the terms of the Ottawa agreement. The Northern Council of Grocers' Associations, with a membership of 5,000, when they discovered the effect the Australian tariffs were having, threatened to boycott Australian products throughout the district in their control unless some remedy were found. Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner, is still working on the problem.

stances is surely obvious. From whatever angle the matter is viewed, the case for Hongkong falling into line with the Home practice is, so far as can be seen, overwhelming. If there are any special reasons why the system in vogue locally should continue to prevail, it would be interesting to know precisely what they are. The public, however, has a feeling that in this matter, as in so many others, too much power is vested in the police.

THE PROSPECTS OF WORLD PEACE

By THE MARQUIS OF LOTHIAN

(In the Christian Science Monitor)

THERE is no certain way of

assuring peace on any continent or in the world as a whole except by creating some kind of continental or world federation. Attempts to unite by dictatorship have always ultimately failed. Until federation is accomplished war will remain as the ultimate legislative instrument in the international sphere, because separate nations, like separate individuals, have so little sense of the collective good that they fail to modify treaties or frontiers or agreements voluntarily and in time, and the conflict is finally settled by the crude test of violence.

The Disarmament Conference is

failing because, for the moment, there is no agreement about the permanent basis of European peace, and the nations of Europe are testing their relative strength. It will recover when agreement has been reached about these political issues, but not before. My fundamental conclusion is that the only way of avoiding a complete breakdown of the League system, the only way forward, toward a really effective collective system, the only way of avoiding a return to the crude pre-war anarchy, is to separate the European regional security system from the world system, and that Great Britain should form part, primarily, of the world system.

Assuming the successful creation of a European regional security system, what prospect is there of creating a world system which is really effective? The prospects of forming such a world system ultimately depend on whether the United States will take part in it. That, indeed, is the hub of the whole peace business.

What reason is there for thinking that the United States, with its tradition of isolation, will actually join such a world League? Will she not, as hitherto, just bless it and do nothing? I believe that consideration of present-day realities and facts will drive the United States to see that the only possible way of keeping out of war is to put some "teeth" into the Kellogg Pact. The policy of isolation has been possible for the United States in the last fifteen years because there has, in practice, been no serious risk of any major war. Since the withdrawal of Japan and Germany from the League and the transformation of their internal political structures, the risk of a major war has once more appeared.

No state, however powerful, would lightly challenge the opposition of a well-organized world League, even though its members were under no legal obligations to take sanctions. Once the non-belligerents are collected together and realize the effect on themselves of war, their willingness to take effective action together will be immeasurably greater than anything they will commit themselves to under an automatic legal engagement.

Nor does such a system mean a world dictatorship of the English-speaking powers. It really means intrusting to a world League acting under the Kellogg Pact the role discharged by Great Britain alone in the last century. For the final instrument of any world League, and an instrument which will be effective if it is applied by a world League, is sea power, and sea power to-day rests mainly in the hands of the United States and the British Commonwealth. If we use it together under the Kellogg Pact, we use it for world peace.

If we try to use it separately and for our individual ends, we may produce a catastrophe which might end civilization.



"Well, let's ask them for this week end and if they can't make it, so much the better!"

The Very Idea!

A CAPITAL IDEA

By George

WE don't know why there is such a fuss about the people of Czechoslovakia doing business without money.

We may say that we have carried on in this way for years and years and what is more it looks as if we shall continue to do so.

And they say they are going to run business at Gablonz, the centre of the glass industry without any money. It's a capital idea but we can see through it.

If you want to build a wattle hut or a second Gurdwara you just mortgage your land in exchange for vouchers which you hand to the contractor. The poor sap then gets on with the job and you lie back and roar.

It won't work here and its popularity in C-S is only due to the fact that they have got used to being without money but would appreciate new game.

When our shroff came in yesterday with a three figure bill we wrote him out a little note giving him our share of the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank site.

The shroff simply convulsed. Then we convulsed and we both lay back and roared.

After a while the shroff went away taking our chits and bond with him. When he came back he handed us a neatly written document giving us the top half of the Gloucester Building for our bit of the bank site.

We explained to him that this was not quite the thing, and went to the trouble of giving him most of the site of the Dairy Farm. As an afterthought we threw in the Steam Laundry.

The shroff didn't catch on. He refused to accept this generous offer in payment of the chits but conceded us the Peninsula Hotel and half the Shing Mun Valley Dam when it was finished.

If we would pay our chits he also offered to throw in the tusks of the elephants at Isaak's Circus and fifty per cent of the receipts after the closing night.

We accepted both giving us the option on building sites in the New Territories and had taken over most of prominent sites in the Colony before we closed the deal after three hours hard bargaining.

Eventually we paid out our hard-earned dollars on the sacred promise of the shroff to guarantee us six feet of earth at Happy Valley and even this promise we shall live to see carried out!

DUMB-BELLES LETTERS

By Juliet Lowell.

A Wet Party.

Dear Mr. Aldo Ricci: Your Sunday noon programme cost me \$7.50. I turned on my tub, started to listen to you and forgot to turn it off. I had to pay repairs in the apartment below. Send me a check and call it a day.

Ralph G. (Signed).



I turned on my tub, started to listen to you and forgot to turn it off.

Snap Him, Darling.

Voice of Experience Programme Columbia Broadcasting System New York City

Dear Voice of Experience: I'm enclosing a photo of my child, Donald. Before he commences taking music lessons I want your opinion as to whether he would show up to better advantage playing a violin or an accordion.

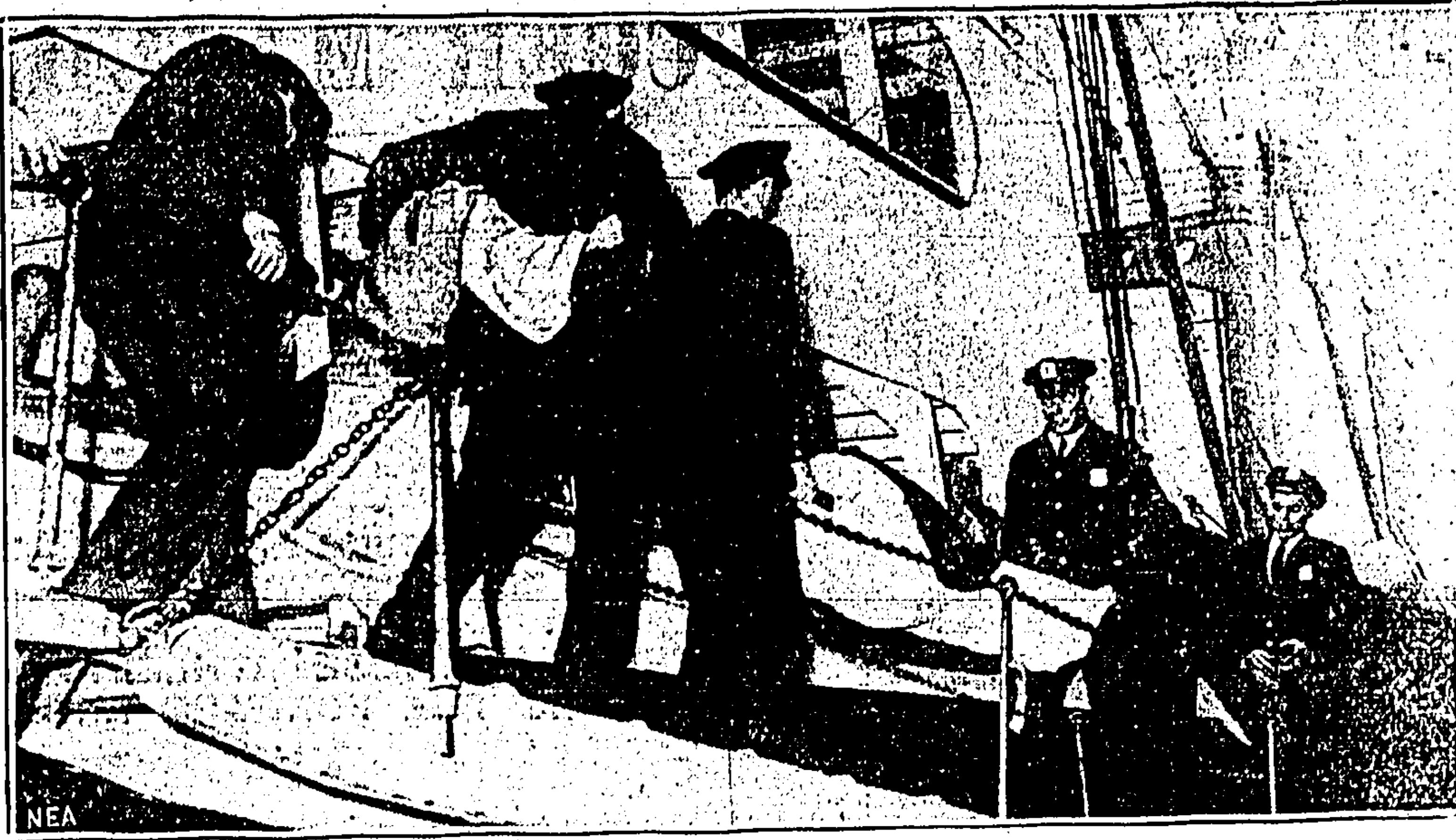
Yours truly, Mrs. Spenser. (Signed)

Purely Pathological.

Dodd, Mead & Company New York City Gentlemen:

Please send me the book you advertise by Emile Coue, The Practice of Auto-Suggestion. My daughter has a case of auto-suggestion, and I fear it will cost me the price of a Ford.

Truly yours, Mr. Samuel D. (Signed).



Tragedy stalked down the gangplanks of rescue ships as cargoes of injured and hysterical survivors of the Morro Castle disaster landed on New York and Brooklyn piers. A policeman is here shown assisting an exhausted woman to the dock while companions carry to shore one of the helpless persons saved from the sea by the steamer Andrea F. Luckenbach.

KING ALEXANDER ASSASSINATED

(Continued from Page 1.)

ruers who make Belgrade their capital, never die in their beds but always in exile or at the hand of an assassin.

The Surrey police have already put a special guard around the school where Prince Peter, the new king, is a student.—Reuter.

LONDON'S STORY.

London, Oct. 9.

Official circles on London and the whole public were intensely shocked when the news became known this evening that King Alexander of Serbia and the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, had been assassinated at Marseilles.

King Alexander had only just disembarked and was driving through cheering crowds in the De La Bourse when a fusillade of revolver shots was fired. Several of these struck the King and M. Barthou who was driving with him.

General Georges, of the Yugoslavia Army, also received serious wounds, and two policemen and three spectators two of them women, are also said to have been hit by bullets.

The car proceeded at all speed to a hospital, but King Alexander had died from his wounds within a very few minutes, and later M. Barthou collapsed and died during an operation.

Press reports state that one assailant was lynched by the infuriated crowd and a second man believed to be implicated, who is said to be Croat and a native of Zagreb, has been arrested.

It appears that the assassin broke from the crowd through the police cordon and jumped on to the footboard of the car, from which he fired a series of shots. A mounted officer in the escort spurred forward and struck him to the ground with his sabre.

King Alexander was shot through the head and died almost immediately. Monsieur Barthou was shot in the thigh and arm and died under an anaesthetic.

The late King is a relative of Princess Marina, the latter's sister having married Prince Paul, nephew of King Alexander. He had intended to visit London for the marriage of Prince George and Princess Marina.—British Wireless.

STRICT CENSORSHIP.

It is learned from Belgrade that news of the death of King Alexander and M. Barthou has been withheld from the public for fear of political distress, and a possible uprising. Newspapers are forbidden to publish the news, and cinemas and cafés are open as usual, and bands playing in the city streets.

Meanwhile the capital's official world is in a turmoil. All telephonic communication with foreign countries was closed down this evening and only Government traffic over the wires is permitted.

It is disclosed that before King Alexander left Belgrade he vested royal powers in the Council of Ministers, just in case of emergency, though he did not expect to be long away from the capital.

QUEEN INFORMED.

Queen Marie, daughter of the King of Rumania, was informed at Basle, Switzerland, of the King's death. A telegram from Paris brought the shocking message.

It was announced immediately that the Queen would not proceed to France nor return to Belgrade for the moment, but would

CLEARING KIANGSI OF REDS.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK IMPATIENT

Wuchang, Oct. 9.

The necessity for expediting the anti-Communist campaign was emphasised by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in the course of an exclusive interview with Reuter to-day.

Marshal Chiang hoped that the task would be completed as quickly as possible and that Kiangsi, where most important points are held by the Reds, will be occupied within a month. The whole situation, he declared must be cleared up before the end of the year.

The generalissimo ridiculed rumours of imminent civil war.—Reuter.

Marshal Chiang is impatient to remain where she was until further arrangements could be made.

It was later learned that the Queen was due to arrive in Marseilles to-morrow.

MORE ALARMS.

Later, reports from Paris said that Queen Marie's train had stopped at Lons-le-Saunier, south of Besançon, and that a doctor had been summoned.

EUROPE MOURNS.

London, Oct. 9.

King Alexander is mourned throughout Europe not only as a man of many parts, but as a statesman and diplomat of world importance.

Messages from the various capitals show how deeply official and private circles have been shocked by the murder of this gallant monarch.

Whatever the Italian attitude may be towards the recent developments in Yugoslavia, there is a profound feeling of horror in official circles in Rome and among the people for the assassination at Marseilles.

The Government has telegraphed its profound condolences to the Yugoslavia Government.—Reuter.

MONTH OF MOURNING.

Paris, Oct. 9.

The Government has decided upon a month of national mourning for King Alexander and a state funeral for M. Louis Barthou.

STRICT CENSORSHIP.

The remains of the King will be taken back to Yugoslavia aboard the cruiser Dubrovnik, the Yugoslav warship which brought the ruler to Marseilles. It will leave with an escort of French warships.

MM. Lebrun, Tardieu and, Herriot, representing the French Government, are hastening to Marseilles this evening.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON SHOCKED.

Washington, Oct. 8.

News of King Alexander's assassination has deeply shocked the capital and has elicited expressions of sorrow from the highest officials of the White House, State Department and Diplomatic Corps.

The tragedy immediately recalls the crime at Sarajevo in 1914 which resulted in a world conflagration.

At President Roosevelt's request, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, personally visited the Yugoslavia Legation and the French Embassy to express the condolences of the President and people of the United States.

The White House reception to delegates of the Federal Aero-nautical Convention has been cancelled owing to the tragedy.—Reuter.

WANCHAI SHOOTING.

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT ON INTERPRETATION

Wuchang, Oct. 9.

I propose to inform the learned Registrar that the interpretation in this case is entirely unreliable," remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the case against Ikuza Nomura, a Japanese charged with shooting at several persons at No. 87 Jaffe Road on September 12 and with being in possession of arms, was concluded. Defendant was committed for trial.

The charges against the accused were that he did with a shotgun, fire into the top floor of No. 87 Jaffe Road with intent to maim, disfigure or disable Mr. Hotta, Mrs. Hotta, Tomey Nomura, Mrs. Nomura and three children, about 1.15 a.m. on September 12, and being in possession of a shotgun and 15 cartridges without a licence.

The accused was defended by Mr. Leo D'Almada (Gr.), instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Crime) conducted the prosecution.

Continuing his evidence, M. Hatto said he returned to his home, 87 Jaffe Road, at 11 p.m. on September 11. At 1.15 a.m. he heard the sound of a shot from the direction of the door. He saw some smoke, but did not see anything withdrawn from the door. The lights were on at the time, and there were, besides himself, four women and three children on the floor. He was in the passage way, on his way to get some clothes from the front portion of the floor, having had a bath. He raised the alarm after hearing the shot and the women blew police whistles.

Went Out Shooting.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said he had known accused for 16 years, and knew that he wrote with his right hand. He had also been out shooting with accused, but could not recall whether the latter fired from the left or right shoulder.

Evidence of arrest was given by Wong Chuen, a constable watchman, who stated that about 1.15 a.m. on September 12 he was in Gloucester Road, near Fenwick Street, when he heard a police whistle being blown.

The sound came from the direction of Jaffe Road. Shortly afterwards, he saw accused running out of Jaffe Road into an open piece of ground, carrying what appeared to witness to be a gun on his back. At the side of the Seamen's Institute, accused disappeared. Witness went along Gloucester Road, but when he got to Arsen Street, saw accused again.

Accused was wearing an overcoat, but did not have a gun. Witness caught hold of him and found a belt of cartridges round his waist. He took him to the No. 2 Police Station.

Lo Kong, a detective attached to No. 2 Police Station, testified that acting on instructions, he went to the vicinity of the Seamen's Institute on September 12 to look for a gun. He found it in a military lorry which was parked on a vacant piece of ground near the Institute.

Formal evidence was given by Detective Sergeant D. Fitches, who stated that when he saw accused he formed the opinion that the latter was drunk.

Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker, officer-in-charge of the Arms Licensing De-

MISSIONARIES KIDNAPPED

SWISS, AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN

Peiping, Oct. 9.

Advices from Chungking state that three Christian Inland Mission workers, belonging to Chenyan and Kweichow have been captured by Communists at Kluochow (Lao-huanping) eight miles to the east of Kweiyang.

The captives are Mr. A. Hayman, an Australian, Miss G. Emblem, believed to be an American, and Mr. R. A. Bosshardt, a Swiss.

Members of the Evangelical Mission at Tungjiong, to the northwest of Kweiyang, reached Shun-chow safely.—Reuter.

partment, deposed that defendant had neither an arms nor a game licence in September this year.

No Intention to Harm.

Mrs. H. Nome deposed to having taken defendant's statements in answer to the charges. In reply to the first charge of shooting, the defendant said: "I didn't know what I had done. I had no intention to do any harm to anybody in the above address." In reply to the second count, he stated: "I admit I had. I did not know why I brought it over." The defence was reserved.

Addressing the Bench, Mr. D'Almada submitted he had no case to answer. He submitted the prosecution had not produced sufficient evidence to prove that the defendant had any intention of doing the occupants of the floor any harm. The evidence had gone to show that defendant could have aimed at his sister-in-law or even his wife, but instead he shot at a wall at a spot 1 foot 8 inches above the bed on which the women were lying.

Counsel submitted that defendant should be discharged on the following grounds: Firstly, that the shooting was an accident; secondly, the evidence produced by the Crown showed that accused was in such a condition that he could not form any specific intention; and, thirdly, that there was no evidence that accused had the intention of maiming, disfiguring or disabling the occupants. Counsel quoted authorities in support of his argument.

Defendant Committed.

The magistrate decided there was sufficient evidence on both charges to go to the jury. "It is not my duty to judge the case, but to see if there is any reasonable evidence for the case to go before the jury," his Worship remarked. "If I find that there is sufficient evidence on which it is possible that the jury might convict, then my duty is to commit. I am not judging this case. On the other hand, if I start to decide whether I think the jury will or will not convict, it seems to me that I must be wrong because I am allocating to myself the duties which should fall on the judge and jury."

His Worship accordingly committed the defendant to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

GREAT EFFECTS COME OF INDUSTRY AND PERSEVERANCE; FOR AUDACITY BOTH ALMOST BIND AND MATE THE WEAKER SORT OF MINDS.—BACON.

The Peruvian Consulate General, Hongkong, would be grateful for any information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Magnus Gyllenvald. If not in Hongkong, he may be in Shanghai.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced at the Registry, Supreme Court.—Mr. William Albert Treadgold, P.A.S.C., Wellington Barracks, to Miss Edith May Margaret, of No. 7, Polhill Road, Shropshire; Mr. Hermann Glaister, minister of Trinity Road, and Mr. Jacob Koch, missionary of Talon Road, to Miss Dora Halster, of Talon Road.

The annual dance of the Hongkong University Union will be held in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday, October 20, at 9 p.m.

Commodore Frank Elliott and Mrs. Elliott are leaving The Bungalow, Peak, and as from today will take up residence aboard H.M.S. Tamar.

The christening of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. K. Kombol's two-and-a-half month old daughter, Shirley Dennis Mary Kombol, took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral. "Merrill England" should be a first-class show.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio Recital by Russian Baritone.

FOOTBALL COMMENTARY.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 865 metres (845 kilocycles): 2.50-5.45 p.m. (Approx.) A Running Commentary on the Football Match for the Governor's Cup between the H.K.F.A. and C.A.A.F. from the Hongkong Football Club Ground, Happy Valley, by courtesy of the Hongkong Football Association.

5.45 p.m. (Approx.)—7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.10.35 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.22 p.m. A Violoncello Recital by Gaspar Cassado.

1. Melodie (Tchaikowsky, Op. 42, No. 3).

2. Humoresko (Dvorak, Op. 101, No. 7).

3. Spanish Dance (Aragonese) (Cassado).

4. Menuet (Paderewski, Op. 14, No. 1).

7.22-7.39 p.m. Petit Suite du Concert (S. Coleridge-Taylor).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

(a) La Caprice de Nanette;

(b) Demain et Reponse;

(c) Un Sonnet d'Amour;

(d) La Tarantelle Prolifante.

7.39-8 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

1. Live, Laugh and Love (Heymann).

2. Jealousy (J. Cade).

3. Bien Aimes, Valois (Waldegrave).

4. Amorette Tanz—Waltz (Gungl).

5. I Want your Heart (Haydn Wood).

6. Masquerade (Loeb).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by the "Music Makers."

8.35-9 p.m. Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op. 162 (Schubert), played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

1st Movement—Allegro moderato.

2nd Movement—Scherzo—Presto

and Trio.

3rd Movement—Andantino.

4th Movement—Allegro Vivace.

9.25 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital of Russian Songs by Seraphim Strelkov (Russian Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. Nina Kunif.

Programme.

1. When the King Went forth to War (Kennenmann).

CHINESE TEAM FOR TO-DAY'S BIG SOCCER MATCH

LEADING TEAMS SADDEN THEIR SUPPORTERS

MANCHESTER CITY SUNDERLAND AND ARSENAL LAPSE

PARTIAL FAILURES INVITE MORE CAUTIOUS ENTHUSIASM

BLACKPOOL'S CHALLENGE TO BOLTON WANDERERS

(By "Veritas".)

With so many of the leading teams letting down their supporters last week, one becomes more and more chary of pointing to a side as being a "good thing". Who would have expected Manchester City to concede three goals and a point on their own ground, or Sunderland fail to secure the winning goal against Middlesbrough at Roker Park?

The Arsenal's partial failure at Stoke was not so upsetting to those who had closely followed the fortunes of the Gunners on foreign soil. Nevertheless it was not a performance which betokens champions, and the Arsenal will have to get over the inferiority complex on grounds outside of Highbury if they are to win the title again.

Bolton Wanderers had a smack in the eye for the pessimists who saw signs of a decline in their failure of the week previous. Eight goals without reply against a team like Barnsley is some performance.

Yet Bolton were, among the leading teams in the second division, the only ones to do themselves justice. Brentford disappointed, so did Burnley and Port Vale. Blackpool certainly scored a smart win away from their own territory and Fulham made no mistake with their home game.

Blackpool will certainly need watching. If Brentford pay an unsuccessful visit to Bradford City this week, Blackpool will jump into second place.

The debacle of Millwall at Coventry put the cycle manufacturers up to top place in the southern section of the third division, but the test of whether Coventry are worthy of such an exalted position will come on Saturday when they pay a visit to Crystal Palace.

This match, together with Reading's trip to Exeter and Millwall's "At Home" to Clapton (who scored four goals without response against Bristol City last week), form the main features of the coming programme. The coming programme.

Millwall will probably win, but

F. A. CUP OBLIGATIONS

National Tourney Must Have Priority.

A decision of considerable importance has just been made by the Football League Sanction Committee affecting the obligations of clubs when F.A. Cup ties clash with fixtures in other competitions.

The Birmingham League recently altered a rule by which a penalty of £100 would be imposed on any club if it postponed a League fixture for an F.A. Cup tie.

As this amendment would involve the resignation of a number of Welsh clubs from one or the other competition, the Football Association of Wales called the attention of the F.A. to the alleged injustice.

Now the League Sanction Committee which dealt with the matter have ordered the amendment to be deleted on the grounds that it would debar clubs eligible to do so, from entering the F.A. Cup competition. The Committee further declared that a competition management committee cannot in any circumstances prohibit its clubs from taking part in the Football Association Cup.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.

BIRMINGHAM 1-3-1-0-1-5-2-1

Derby C. 0-2-1-4-1-2-1-3-0

Leeds 1-1-0-4-3-2-0-3-6

Aston Villa 0-5-1-2-0-4-2-1-5

Chelsea 0-4-1-0-2-2-0-2-3

Middlesbrough 0-3-1-2-1-2-1-1

Leicester 5-0-1-1-3-0-2-2-1

Liverpool 0-1-0-3-3-3-2-1-4

Portsmouth 1-0-0-4-2-2-1-1-2

Wednesday 3-3-1-0-0-1-2-1-2

Sunderland 4-0-1-1-4-2-0-2-1

Tottenham 3-1-1-0-2-1-2-0-1

West Bromwich 2-2-3-1-4-2-3-6-3

Wolves 1-3-3-2-1-4-2-1-4

Blackburn 2-1-2-0-0-1-1-3-3

Arsenal 4-3-0-4-0-5-1-2-1

Grimbsy 0-0-5-2-1-0-2-5-1

Stoke 2-0-1-3-2-0-1-0-2

Huddersfield 0-2-1-2-0-2-4-0-1

Everton 0-0-1-4-2-2-4-3-2

Manchester C. 3-1-3-1-3-1-2-3-3

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford 1-1-1-0-1-3-0-2-1

Brentford 4-1-2-2-2-1-2-1-1

Bury 2-0-0-4-1-1-1-1-2

Fulham 3-2-1-2-4-1-0-2-4-0

Manchester U. 4-1-3-2-5-0-3-2-1

Notts F. 0-0-1-2-1-5-1-1-0

Oldham 1-0-0-2-3-2-4-0-2

Port Vale 2-2-3-2-1-3-1-0-2

Swansea 0-0-1-1-1-3-3-1-3

Barnsley 1-4-1-2-4-0-4-0-3

Norwich 3-0-0-1-0-5-2-0-2

Southampton 0-4-3-0-1-1-1-1-2

Blackpool 0-0-2-1-2-4-1-0-2

Plymouth 1-1-0-3-1-1-2-1-2

Bradford C. 2-1-2-0-0-3-1-1-2

Newcastle 2-3-0-1-1-2-0-4-3

Bolton 4-0-2-0-3-0-2-8-0

Sheffield U. 1-2-0-2-3-6-2-1-1

Notts C. 0-1-0-2-1-3-5-2-3

Hull 0-3-4-0-2-1-2-1-0-4

West Ham 2-1-0-4-1-1-2-1-2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot 2-0-2-3-2-0-1-2-0-3

Brighton 3-0-2-1-2-0-4-4-3-0

Bristol C. 2-0-2-2-1-0-0-2-0-2

Cardiff 2-0-2-5-1-3-2-0-2-1

Clapton O. 0-1-0-5-4-1-0-1-1-4

Coventry 1-1-1-2-1-1-2-0-5-1

Exeter 0-2-0-1-1-1-1-1-2-0

Gillingham 1-1-3-1-2-2-2-2-1

Luton 1-2-1-2-1-2-2-6-2-0

Swindon 1-1-3-2-3-1-4-4-0-2

Crystal P. 3-0-2-4-1-2-0-2-0-2

Bristol R. 1-5-2-0-0-2-0-2-0-2

Watford 1-5-1-5-2-1-0-1-0-1

Charlton 2-1-3-0-0-3-1-2-1

Reading 1-1-3-1-4-1-0-1-6-1

Northampton 1-5-1-3-0-2-1-0-1-0

Newport 0-2-2-0-4-2-2-1-2-1

Wednesday 2-0-2-2-0-2-4-0-2-1

Sunderland 0-2-1-1-4-2-0-2-1-1

Tottenham 0-2-1-1-4-2-0-1-0-0

Wolves 0-2-1-1-4-2-4-3-6-3

Wolves 1-3-3-2-1-2-4-2-1-4

Barnsley 1-2-2-2-0-2-1-1-1-1

Blackpool 1-2-2-2-0-2-1-1-1-1

Port Vale 1-2-2-2-0-2-1-1-1-1

Swansea 1-2-2-2-0-2-1-1-1-1

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Wolves 1-2-2-2-0-2-1-1-1-1

GIRL GOLF CHAMPION AT 13

'Too Much Fuss,'
Says Nancy Jupp

AND GOES OUT SHOPPING

London, Sept. 22. Thirteen-year-old, 4 ft. 6 in., Nancy Jupp, of Edinburgh, won the Girls' Golf Championship at Stoke Poges yesterday, beating Joan Monford (North Foreland), aged 18, by three and one in the final.

She created a record by becoming Girl Champion at 13, and takes the trophy to Scotland for the third time.

The previous youngest winner—who was also the youngest competitor—was Miss Pauline Doran, who won in 1930 at the age of 16, and retained the title in the two following years.

NANCY "FED UP."

Nancy, to use her own words, is "fed up."

"Too much fuss has been made about this already," she told a reporter last night. "I won't and that's all."

Completely unaffected by a victory that amazed the golfing world, Nancy slipped out of a West End hotel and went on a shopping expedition with her mother and sister.

THRUST AND PARRY.

During yesterday's play it was often a case of thrust and parry, and although Joan four times won a hole back she never got on level terms after the fifth hole. Nancy reached the turn in 41, and was one up.

Coming home, Joan held on gallantly. Outdriven on the fifteenth, Nancy put a grand spoon shot on the green, and became two up. Joan had a chance to win the next in three, but her chip rolled back down the bank, and it was halved in four.

Then Nancy hit a fine 220 yards drive down the middle, and put her second on the green like a champion. Joan played a wonderful shot out of the ditch, but a birdie four was scored against her.

DUTIES OF TENNIS LINESMEN

Not Allowed To Call "Let" Service

AN INTERESTING POINT RAISED

The interesting point as to whether a linesman can call a "let" to a doubtful ball during tennis match is dealt with below.

In a recent Allison-Parker match Parker served. The linesman, who is sometimes referred to as "Pop," and who is in the glove business, made no call. Allison thought the serve was a fault and cried—"Was that good, Pop?" Whereupon "Pop" said, promptly and with finality, "Play it a 'let'." The umpire obeyed the command. The precedent thus established, our correspondent proceeds, a service linesman in the doubles semi-final also ordered a "let" to be played.

SHOULD CALL "SIESTA."

"Am I mistaken," a correspondent to *American Lawn Tennis* asks, "in the belief that it is not up to linesman to call 'lets'?"

The ball is good or bad. If he makes a wrong call, the linesman can correct his decision, as one did at Newport had the sense to do.

Of course, if the linesman has been taking a quiet snooze during the match, he cannot call a ball good or bad. He still shouldn't call a let.

He should bravely call out, "Siesta!" Then the umpire can either give the decision or call for a let to be played."

LINESMAN'S PRIVILEGE.

The correspondent is not mistaken. A linesman has no right to command a "let" to be played, and if he does so his command is null and void, irrelevant and irrelevant, and binds neither the material, and binds neither the umpire, the other linesman or the ball boys!

A linesman is privileged, the other linesman nor the umpire to a mistake or other occurrence that makes the calling of a "let" necessary or desirable;

but the umpire is the official who decides and who makes the call.

It may be added that linesmen very often take the initiative in the matter of "let" calls, thus exceeding their prerogative.

Y.M. GALA

R. B. WOOD WINS BREASTSTROKE

SPLENDID DIVING

R. B. Wood swam a great race to win the 100 yards breaststroke championship from W. Schreuder in 83.3/6 seconds at the final gala of the season organised by the European Y.M.C.A. and held in the Association's pool last night. There was a poor attendance.

Wood swam an early lead and kept it up for the first three laps, but in the last lap he was strongly challenged by Schreuder, who gained on the turns. Wood won by a touch. H. F. Lange was good and finally, "Play it a 'let'."

The results were as follows: 1. 50 yards handicap aggregate—1st heat: 1, C. Higgins; 2, H. G. Lange; 3, A. G. Dunn. Time: 31.2/6 secs. 2nd heat: 1, H. F. Lange; 2, A. H. Moss; 3, S. Fowler. Time: 29.3/5 secs.

Ladies' 50 yards handicap aggregate—1. Miss W. Schreuder; 2. Miss W. George. Time: 31.3/5 secs.

Diving championship—1. Miss J. Wilson and E. F. Selk (dead heat); 2, R. Goldman.

100 yards breaststroke championship—1. R. B. Wood; 2, W. Schreuder; 3, H. F. Lange. Time: 83.3/6 secs.

Novelty Race (25 yards under water)—1, H. F. Lange; 2, R. Goldman; 3, A. E. Greenford. Time: 10.3/4 secs.

Relay Race—Won by W. Kerr's team (W. Kerr, Mrs. W. Schreuder, A. H. Moss, G. H. Fowler, W. Schreuder and R. Goldman).

Long Plunge—1. W. Schreuder; 2, H. F. Lange; 3, R. Goldman. Distance: 40 ft. 4 in.

Water Polo—W. Kerr's team defeated W. Schreuder's team 3-2. Goal scorers: Kerr's team—H. G. Lange (2), Kerr; Schreuder's team—W. Schreuder (2).

The "Handy Hunter" Jumping Competition, preliminary to the M. G. T. Gymkhana was held at the Polo Ground yesterday afternoon. Thirty-one ponies competed and of these seven China ponies and three Australian ponies qualified.

China ponies—R. H. Charles, African Eve (one fault), H. J. Cowie's Widnes, H. A. Grelg, Elvina, A. H. Potts' Mouche, P. Williams, Wigan and J. P. Yates' Festival Eve (three faults), R. H. Allen's Tommy (four faults).

Australian ponies—A. Wall's Cyano (one fault), C. H. Gregory's Starlight (three faults), Miss E. Scott Harston's Mist (four faults).

World's Tennis Ranking

WOMEN'S FIRST TEN PLAYERS

The world's first ten ranking of women players for 1934 prepared by M. Pierre Gillou, the Nestor of the French lawn tennis world has now been published as follows:

1. Miss Dorothy Round, England; 2. Miss Helen Jacobs, United States; 3. Miss Margaret Scriven, England; 4. Miss Reno Mathieu, France; 5. Miss Joan Hartigan, Australia; 6. Miss Sarah Palfrey, United States; 7. Frau Hilda Krahwinkel, Berlin, Germany; 8. Miss Lotte Payot, Switzerland; 9. Miss Carolin Babcock, United States; 10. Miss Rollin Couquerue, Holland.

The difficulty of making a ranking of this kind is very great, for a considerable number of the players have not met each other during the current season. In fact, it really resolves itself into a matter of belief as to the relative superiority of some of the contenders for position. No one will gainsay the placing of Miss Round and Miss Jacobs. They won the two greatest championships—the English and the American. Miss Scriven is champion of France, but she is not quite as convincing at No. 3 as might be. Miss Palfrey beat her in the Wightman Cup contest, and Miss Round as well. Miss Babcock is placed very low. Apparently no note was taken of her Seabright win, where she beat Miss Jacobs.

IMPROVED FORM

Hongkong Cricketers In Shanghai

Shanghai, Oct. 9. The Hongkong cricketers who will meet Shanghai to-morrow in an inter-port match, showed vastly improved form during a practice knock this afternoon.

T. E. Pearce, T. A. Pearce and A. R. Minu were especially impressive on a hard and fast wicket.

C. G. Garthwaite was the outstanding bowler. Minu did not bowl and F. D. Percival had only one over.

A batsman's wicket is promised for to-morrow.—Reuters.

FRIENDLY GAMES

The Craigengower C.C. are fielding two teams against the Club de Recreio on Saturday. The seniors will meet at Happy Valley and the Juniors at King's Park.

The following will represent the Craigengower C.C.:

Seniors—A. B. Hamson (Capt.), E. Souza, F. K. Lee, F. R. Zimmern, J. L. Youngs, A. Kitchell, E. C. Barry, L. Hubbard, J. W. Leonard, C. W. Lam and Y. Abbas.

Juniors—W. K. Way (Capt.), G. Souza, T. E. Yeoh, A. R. H. Esenal, E. S. Cunningham, G. A. Lee, M. Broadbridge, E. B. Hamson, A. J. Flynn, A. Hunt and G. Lal.

GOLF INTERPORT

Hongkong Players Sail Saturday

The "club interport" golf match between the Shanghai Golf Club and the Royal Hongkong Golf Club is to be played in Shanghai on October 17 and 18, both days at Seckingau, while the visitors will also take part in the amateur championship of China on October 20 and 21 at Kingjiao and Hungjiao.

Two of Hongkong's team, T. A. Pearce and E. J. R. Mitchell, have already arrived in the northern port having sailed as members of the Hongkong Interport cricket team. A. E. Lissaman (Capt.), P. Schoones, R. J. Edwards and A. T. Lay are leaving by the President Grant on Saturday, October 13, and are due to arrive on Monday next.

NEW TENNIS TACTICS

NET ADVANCES MODERATED

DESIRE TO MAKE OPENINGS FIRST

Eras of net rushing and of staying in the back of the court have frequently occurred, like the waves of the ocean. The following of the service to the net was once the regular practice of many well known players. The cannon ball-service came into vogue and ousted net rushing, to a very great extent. A firm stance is necessary in delivering a "cannon ball" and few players can serve a very swift ball and still get to the net.

In his amateur days Tilden was a back court player three-quarters of the time, and while Johnston advanced to the net more frequently than his great rival did he timed these advances so that they occurred chiefly when his sound and devastating driving had opened the way. Players like McLaughlin, Murray and Doeg went to the net regularly, perform as well as because their preference was for that style of play. Vines could go to the net and bring off deadly volleys but on many occasions he stayed back and relied on his service and driving. When he blew Cochet off the court at Forest Hills in 1932 he almost never went to the net. Williams volleyed more than Johnston, although his driving was as deadly as the Californian's. Perry volleyed more than he did a few years ago, and as his service has also improved, he is now armed at all points.

PRESENT-DAY TENDENCIES.

It is undeniable that at the present time both the cannon ball serve and the advance to the net behind a delivery designed to permit this approach with some degree of safety are both less in evidence than they were. First rate players do still go in especially at critical moments, but as a rule there is a preliminary battle from the back court. The rally or rest is often ended without an advance to the net, service plus driving being the weapons on which the issue is staked. At other times the coup de grace is delivered with the volley but only after the opening has been made. This is the best Johnston and Williams manner and is quicker and quite as sure as the back court method.

At Rye recently Lott and Shields engaged in a battle that inspired some of the foregoing paragraphs—says *American Lawn Tennis*. Lott won the match by a combined offensive and defensive plan of campaign. His twin objectives were to keep Shields from the net as much as possible, and beautiful and well timed lobs with plenty of spin accomplished much in this direction. But he was almost as successful by attacking when serving. It was most unusual to see so much serve-and-dash-to-the-net play, and it undoubtedly paid. Shields saw this and his reply was a somewhat similar net attack, but it was not as concerted or as successful as that of his opponent.

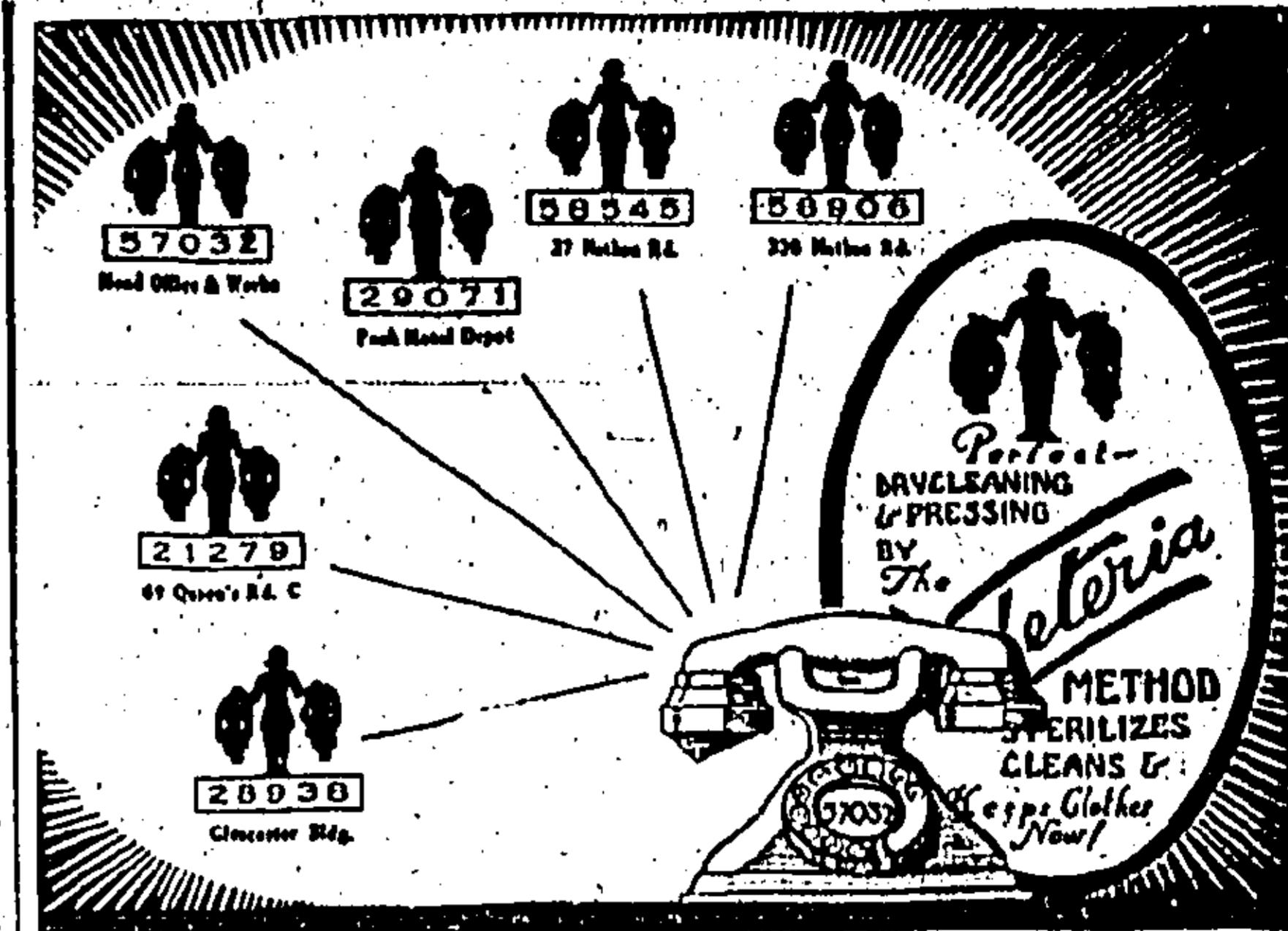
SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday the 20th October, 1934, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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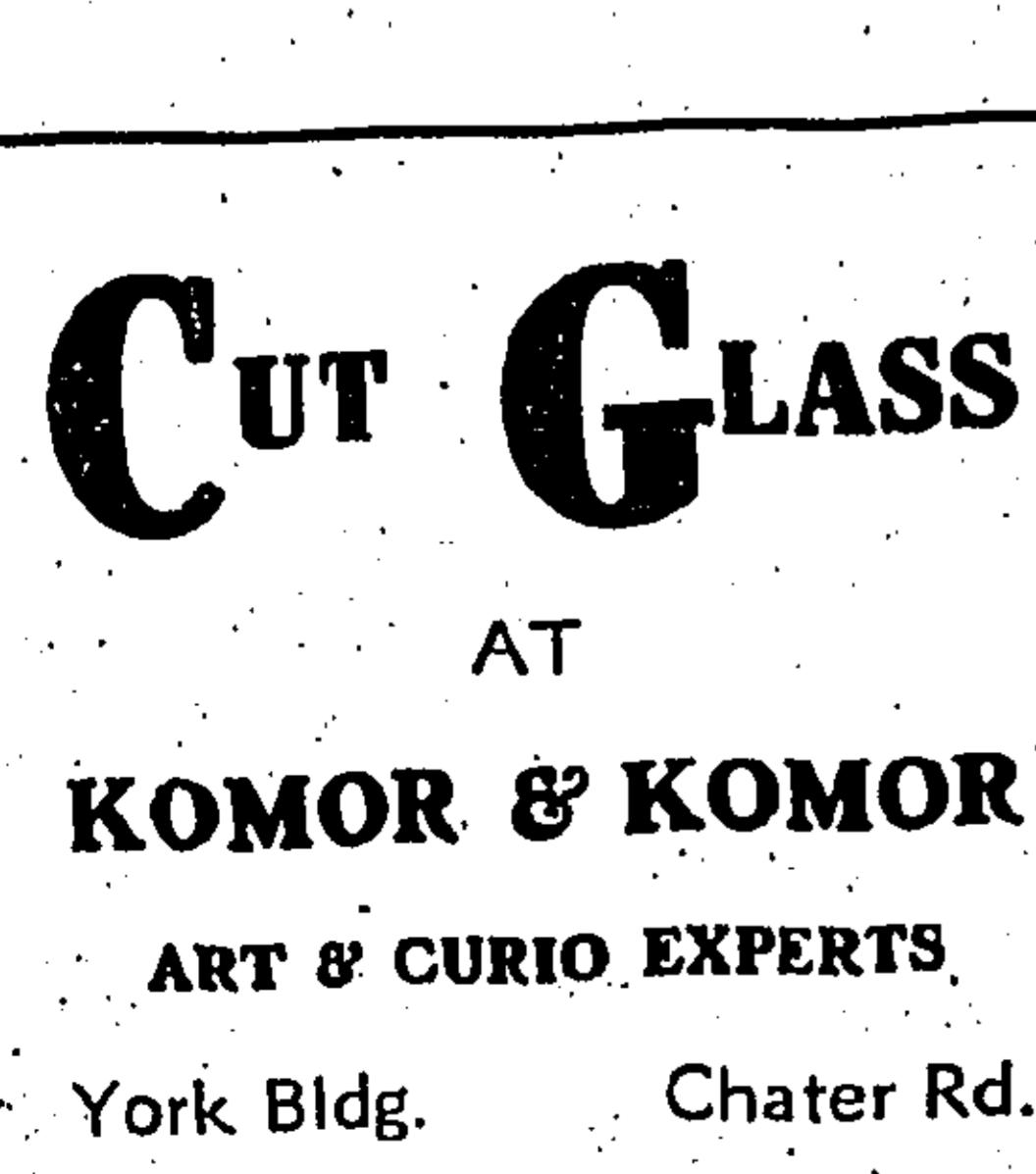
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BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXVI

Boots faced Denis Fenway across the expanse of a white cloth. There were drooping pink roses in silver vase but Denis had set this vase aside so that he could see her better. He was smiling. What a nice smile he had, she thought idly! And yet she hadn't in the least liked him when she had first met him. He had seemed so superior—"knooty," she had called him to herself.

"So you're going back to work to-morrow?"

"I want—I'm terribly anxious to pay you back," she said, her voice thickening treacherously. She winked back the tears—it seemed to her that she was such a fool lately, always weeping about nothing at all. But Denis seemed not to notice, she was glad to observe. He was snubbing a cigarette out in the heavy hobnail ash tray.

"I wish you wouldn't worry so much about that." His matter-of-factness was heartening. He never asked questions; that was one of the nice things about him. Other people did—the nurse, even the doctor, Mrs. Mooney and the girls at the store. Everyone was so curious about her affairs. Not Denis. He accepted things as they were. He knew that she had married Russ, had broken with her family. Lois hadn't told him. He hadn't seen Lois. He had told her that Lois and Dr. Hart were having a year in Germany. So he hadn't known a thing about—about her marriage.

"But you saw me that night, coming out of the Willowtree," Boots persisted. "You—I know you weren't thinking pleasant things about me that night."

The veil that sometimes came over Denis' dark eyes shut down at that moment. She was sorry he had said the words. She had a feeling she had hurt—perhaps offended him.

"Yes, I saw you." He looked away and his air of cold aloofness hurt her. There was always something puzzling about Denis. When you warmed to him, in simple friendliness, he was very likely to freeze toward you in this fashion. You didn't know what you had said or done that was wrong.

Yet she persisted, determined to turn the knife in the wound, determined to know what his reactions were.

"It was the next day we—we were married," she said faintly. "Russ got me a room, there. He was staying with his people in Aatorium."

His warm smile flashed over her again. It was as if the sun had come out. There was something almost apologetic in his manner now.

"As if you needed to explain that," he said. But she was glad, just the same, that she had explained. The veil fled from Denis' eyes. There was a warm, friendly note in his deep voice again.

Gloria and Lou had accepted the facts of Russ's death with their usual

gaiety, rousing themselves only to ask if Russ had lost any insurance. He hadn't. Denis had paid the bills and Russ rested in a little Florida churchyard. Some day, Boots promised herself, she would go to his grave. She could not bear to think of Russ, so full of life, being stillled forever.

She was breakfasting this particular December Sunday with Denis at the Lafayette. French waiters moved deftly to and fro, absorbed in the intricacies of their service. Denis had ordered for them both: eggs Benedict, mushrooms, crisp triangles of buttered toast, in a twisted napkin, pots of steaming coffee.

Boots was thinner, was definitely more mature. Her pale hair made a fluid halo underneath her old blue hat. The collar of her blue coat framed her face.

To-morrow there would be the salesbook at Lucy's again, the thousand and questions and the pushing, frantic, buying women; the scent of cheap perfume and face powder and human bodies, all jumbled together.

Denis had moved into the apartment. Boots had not seen it yet. She was to see it this afternoon when Denis said lazily, lighting his cigarette, "some people" were coming to tea.

"Why not come right along with me now?" Denis was arguing lightly. "Why not come back to the apartment and help me to choose some flowers on the way and see that the cushions are plumped up properly, and tell Hong how hot the water must be before the tea is made?"

But Boots was adamant. No, she protested, she must get back to her room. She had a thousand things to do before to-morrow. Things to press.

So Denis put her into a taxi and, having paid the driver, stood on the corner, basking in the brilliant December sunshine, as she drove away.

"He's...oh, I don't know—nice," Boots murmured, ineloquently, peering back at him through the square of glass in the rear of the cab. Already, she thought, Denis had forgotten her. The lights had changed from red to green for crosstown traffic and his tall, lean, elegantly dressed figure lost itself in the drift of pedestrians passing by. Ah, but why shouldn't he forget her the instant she passed from his sight, she thought, with a new and searing humility. She was just a stray kitten he'd been kind to, had picked up and saved from destruction. Yes, Denis, with his good doctor and alert nurse, his expensive medicines, had saved her life; there was little doubt of that. She mustn't expect any more of him after that.

Why was it then that a certain dreariness descended upon her spirit when she left the taxi at the foot of Mrs. Mooney's brownstone steps? She had a pleasant afternoon ahead of her instead of loneliness. Denis' face

had been sad: a dark mood settled upon her. What had she to do with parties and smiling faces and the light laughter of gay people on a Sunday afternoon? She was a stray cat that Denis had picked up and been kind to. She mustn't impose upon him further.

Oh, she would telephone Denis and tell him she couldn't come after all. She couldn't face all those people, widen her eyes and smile while this cunker ate at the very core of her soul.

Mrs. Mooney tapped.

"Mister Fenway just telephoned and he says the car'll be waiting downstairs for you at five. He thought you oughtn't to walk, with you not so strong and all."

Dear, kind Denis! She mustn't lose him. He was her only friend.

and the deep chairs in the Van Scivers' studio living room, about which he had already told her, waited to receive her.

She deliberately shook off the mood. This tea was no ordeal to be feared—rather a pleasant interval to look forward to on a long Sunday. But would Denis be the same when surrounded by a dozen other people, all strangers to her? Wouldn't she be shy and gauche and awkward among all those clever people?

She hadn't heard from her mother and father nor from Isabel, although there had been a brief notice of Russ's death in the New York papers. Maybe they hadn't seen it or maybe they were waiting for her to make the first move. Well, she wouldn't do that. Weak as she was, she had her pride. She would stand on her own feet.

She climbed the stairs warily to her own room. Denis had already established a more comfortable chair there. It was one he had had in storage, he said. She would be doing him a service to give it house space. She didn't entirely believe this. She thought he had gone into a shop and bought it for her, after investigating the sagging springs of Mrs. Mooney's chair.

The affair of the \$10 bill at Lucy's had been cleared up. She wasn't sure whether it had been found or not but she learned that Denis had been young Mr. Bliss. They had been classmates at college together. Bliss had been evasive when she had asked him about the money but had implied the affair was settled once and for all.

Well, her life stretched before her now, lonely and uncomplicated. She had been a wife. Now she was a widow. Russ had died before they had really known much about each other. Bravely she faced the fact that their marriage would not have been a success, ever. Their aims and ambitions were too far apart. She had not been married a week before she had realized that.

She was sad: a dark mood settled upon her. What had she to do with parties and smiling faces and the light laughter of gay people on a Sunday afternoon? She was a stray cat that Denis had picked up and been kind to. She mustn't impose upon him further.

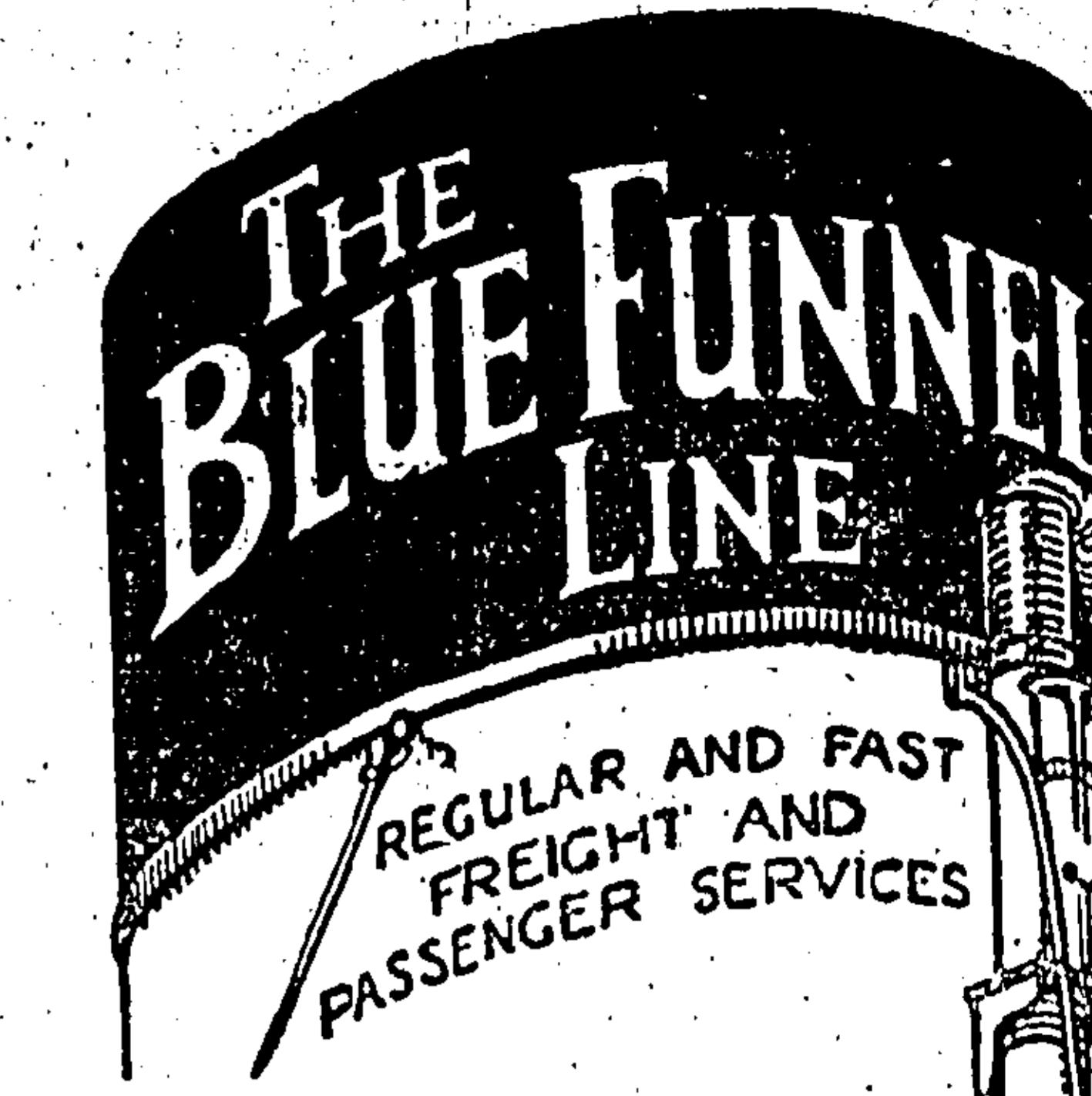
Oh, she would telephone Denis and tell him she couldn't come after all. She couldn't face all those people, widen her eyes and smile while this cunker ate at the very core of her soul.

Mrs. Mooney tapped.

"Mister Fenway just telephoned and he says the car'll be waiting downstairs for you at five. He thought you oughtn't to walk, with you not so strong and all."

Dear, kind Denis! She mustn't lose him. He was her only friend.

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THE GERMAN DEBT PROBLEM

DEPUTATION SEEKS MR. RUNCIMAN

London, Oct. 9. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, to-day received a joint deputation consisting of representatives of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, the Association of Cotton Spinners and the Manufacturers Association of the Manchester Chamber Commerce, the Manchester Association of Importers and Exporters, the West Riding Chambers of Commerce, the Worsted Spinners Federation, the Association of Export Merchants of Raw Materials and Yarns, the British Coal Exporters Federation, the United Coal Traders Association of Durham and Northumberland, and the British Herring Trade Association.

The deputation were informed of the results of the discussions which have recently taken place in Berlin between representatives of the British and German Governments regarding outstanding commercial debts and future trade between the two countries.

The deputation expressed their views as to the steps which might be taken by the British Government in any future discussions with the German Government on these matters.

The Minister assured the deputation their views would receive full consideration in connection with the negotiations, which are to be resumed shortly in Berlin.—*British Wireless*.

REPLY RECEIVED

NANKING ACKNOWLEDGES CANTON TELEGRAMS,

Canton, Oct. 8. In an interview with the local pressmen on Saturday, Mr. Hsiao Fu-cheng, member of the C.S.C. and the Southwest Political Council, stated that a reply to the telegrams of September 8 and 25, despatched by the Southwest leaders, has been received from Nanking.

The reply was forwarded by the Secretariat Department of the Central Tangpu, and stated that the two telegrams would be sub-

DUKE OF KENT

PRINCE GEORGE'S NEW TITLE

London, Oct. 9. The *London Gazette* to-night contains an announcement that the King has conferred the dignity of Duke of Kent upon his son, Prince George.

The terms of the announcement are:—"The King has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Realm granting unto His Majesty's son, His Royal Highness Prince George Edward Alexander Edmund, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O. and heirs male of his body lawfully begotten the dignities of Baron Downpatrick, Earl of St. Andrews and Duke of Kent."

The title of Duke of Kent was last borne by Queen Victoria's father, who died in 1820.—*British Wireless*.

mitted to the Fifth National Congress for discussion.

This reply is not considered satisfactory, Mr. Hsiao declared. He added that the proposals as contained in the two telegrams, should be added on the agenda of the Fifth National Congress and circulated to various tangpu before the convening of the Congress. Mr. Hsiao said the Southwest leaders were not satisfied with the development of the situation.—*Central Press*.

STOP PRESS

Paris, Oct. 9. M. Doumergue, the Premier, has decided to take over provisionally the Foreign Affairs portfolio.—*Reuters*.

Belgrade, Oct. 9. An official communiqué states that the country is quiet. The people everywhere are stricken with sorrow.

The Cabinet will continue to exercise the Royal power until it is seen whether the King has nominated a Regent. If not, Regents will be elected at a joint meeting of the Senate and Parliament.—*Reuters*.

SILVER RISES AGAIN

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Silver rose 3½% in London yesterday, making the spot price 28½, which is the highest point reached for more than five years.

The advance was chiefly due to general speculators buying China banks sold. Speculators sold at the advance. The market closed steady.

Owing to the Double Tenth holiday, there is no now quotation of the Hongkong dollar this morning, the market being closed.

BRITISH FINANCES

LATEST OFFICIAL RETURNS

London, Oct. 9. The Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at October 6 to £226,125,096, which is £1,104,728 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £156,262,822, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date last year by £5,592,584.—*British Wireless*.

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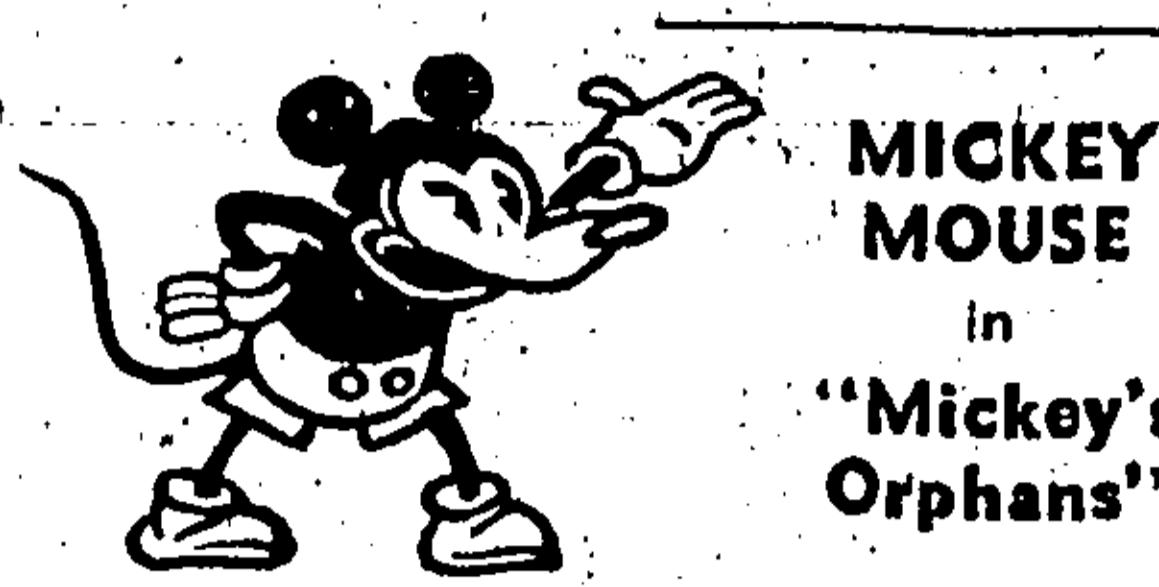
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